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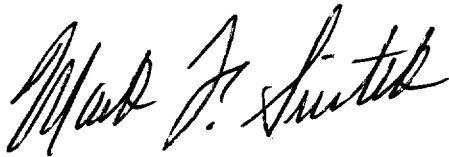
FDA,

We request that irradiated foods be required to show prominent labeling! The use of the terms "irradiation" or "irradiated" and the use of the radura symbol!

We feel the proposed alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" ARE MISLEADING AND SHOULD NOT BE USED!

The absence of a statement is misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer.

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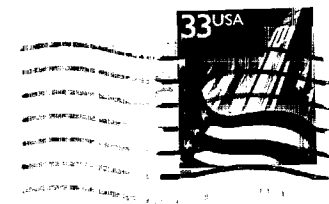


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